

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 9, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1294 - HB 875**

This bill, if enacted, will prohibit firearms dealers from selling or transferring a firearm without a trigger lock or a purchaser from taking possession of a firearm unless it is securely locked with a trigger lock. The bill provides for a Class E misdemeanor for violators of the provisions of the bill.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resultant increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be readily determined, but is not estimated to be significant.

The above fiscal impact assumes the intent of the bill is to provide for a *Class C* misdemeanor for violators, since current law does not provide for a *Class E* misdemeanor.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director